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COMMERCE PASS FIX

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REF: FIX TELEX OF 7/26/77

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, IV
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES
CORPORATION RURAL STUDY CONTRACT

REF: STATE 175379

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED KRA AT MINPLAN TO REQUEST STATUS
REPORT ON DRC CONTRACT. KRA STRESSED AGAIN THAT DELAY
IS PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE, RESULTING FROM NEED TO OBTAIN
GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF INCLUSION OF FUNDING FOR PROJECT
IN PUBLIC INVESTMENT BUDGET (SIMILAR TO U.S. GOVERNMENT
PRACTICE OF REQUIRING APPROPRIATION OFFUNDS (PAGE 2)
FOR PROJECT FOLLOWING AUTHORIZATION ON PROJECTS
IN PRINCIPLE). UNFORTUNATELY, RECENT MINISTERIAL
REVISION (TOGETHER WITH MASS EXODUS OF BUREAUCRATS
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ON VACATION) HAS TEMPORARILY BROUGHT GOVERNMENT
TO A STANDSTILL, ESPECIALLY IN PLAN-FINANCE-
BUDGET AS EVERYONE WAITS FOR MINISTER KONE TO TAKE
COMMAND OF HIS VASTLY EXPANDED DOMINION. HENCE,
WHEREAS KRA ORIGINALLY PREDICTED FINAL APPROVAL
PROCESS WOULD BE COMPLETED BY END-JULY, HE NOW
FEELS END-AUGUST TO BE REALISTIC.

2. ANOTHER MINPLAN OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT 1977-79 PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM CONTAINS TENTATIVE ALLOCATION FOR DRC STUDY OF 250 MILLION CFA IN 1977, 350 MILLION CFA IN 1978, AND 250 MILLION CFA IN 1979. APPARENTLY RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVENTUAL PROJECT ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO M. BUREAU (FRENCHMAN IN THE MINPLAN DIRECTION DE L'AMENAGEMENT DU TERRITOIRE ET DE L'ACTION REGIONALE (DATAR). UNFORTUNATELY BUREAU HAS LEFT ON SUMMER VACATION AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL SEPTEMBER, LEAVING NO ONE ACTING IN HIS PLACE.

3. WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR DRC PRESIDENT MACY WITH MINISTER KONE DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 13-15. HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CALL BACK FRIDAY FOR ANSWER. WILL NOTIFY YOU AS SOON AS ANSWER RECEIVED. HOWEVER, EMBASSY NOTES THAT KONE MAY WELL BE OUT OF COUNTRY AT THAT TIME IN CONNECTION WITH IMF-IBRD ANNUAL MEETING.
RALPH E. BRESLER
AMERICAN EMBASSY
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